

TO TEACH FRENCH

Washburn Has Course for Military Information.

Practical Correspondence for Conversational Purposes.

NIGHT CLASSES THIS YEAR

Opportunities for All Who Work During the Day.

Topeka College Opens With Large Attendance Today.

Washburn college opened the 1917-18 season today.

One of the features of the school program for the coming year will be the extension and correspondence work offered by the college to men enlisted in military organizations. Special provision has been made for these men in the French department under the supervision of J. E. Kirkpatrick. The rate for the extension course in French has been reduced fifty per cent to the soldiers.

The plan proposed is to prescribe practical textbooks which emphasize the conversational methods without neglecting too much the language construction. Help will be offered by the issuing of circulars containing instructions and suggestions for the work. Occasional quizzes will be given. These will usually be conducted by members or officers of the company.

Study International Law.

A second course adapted especially for the military men of the college who have been called from the campus is a new course in International Relations, under Prof. Kirkpatrick. The course will correspond to political sciences, 5 and 6, of the catalogue. College credit will be given soldiers and sailors who enroll for the course.

Open Night School.

Night classes also will be conducted this year by the college for the men and women of the city who do not find time to enroll in the regular college work. The night classes will be given at the college buildings and at the downtown law school building, under the supervision of Prof. W. C. Wheeler. Any course in the regular curriculum may be secured by the students upon securing the names of eight persons who will enroll in the course. Applications for enrollment have already started to come to the college office. Final enrollment and registration for the night classes will be made September 17. Meantime applications for enrollment may be made at the college.

Four New Professors

Four new professors have been added to the faculty of the college and former Dean Hughes will remain on the faculty in the role of professor of law, having resigned from his leadership to carry on his law textbook work.

E. Leigh Mudge, of the University of Ohio, is a second new member of the faculty. He will be in charge of the department of education, another new department. He will conduct a complete course in normal training work, which probably will be one of the drawing cards for the Topeka students. In addition to his work in the normal training work he will be in charge of the psychology department. Only a few changes in the program of this branch of the college work are predicted.

Harry B. Yocum, of Oberlin college and former teacher in the Kansas State Agricultural college, will assume the position of head of the zoological physiological department. He will succeed the late Prof. Herbert Risner. The fourth new member of the faculty is Albert J. Harno, who will succeed Dean T. W. Hughes, of the law school. Professor Harno is a graduate of the Dakota Wesleyan university and of the Yale law school. He has been practicing law in Los Angeles, Cal., since his graduation.

Dean Thomas W. Hughes, of the law school, resigned at the close of the last term from his position as dean of the law school. He retired to take up work on law textbooks. His services were secured for this fall, however, not as dean but as professor in the school. His work as professor will relieve him of a great deal of work and responsibility and will allow him sufficient time to carry on his law textbook work.

Revise Science Courses.

The science courses too have been revised for the coming year. Under the new plan, the general science course will require sixty hours—which is one-half the total credits needed for graduation—in three closely related sciences. The credits in the work will be divided into a major of thirty hours, a minor of twenty hours and a second minor of ten hours.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

State of Maine Ballots on Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—The voters of Maine went to the polls at a special election today to cast their ballots on the question of ratifying the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage submitted to the people by the last legislature. The Maine Equal Suffrage league and the Suffrage Referendum league of Maine have conducted an active campaign for the amendment. The opposing forces have been led by the Maine Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women. Leaders of both sides said they felt confident of victory.

Wets Try to Come Back.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—Dallas county voters today were balloting for the first time in fourteen years on the question of whether the entire county should become dry. All precincts outside the city of Dallas have been "dry" twenty-five years and the last local option election was held in 1903.

ELIMINATE DANCE, TOO

Without Liquor or "Bunny Hug," Cabaret Would Be Doomed.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Puzzle: A cabaret, minus drinks and dancing, equals what? The public, as well as cabaret proprietors, were trying to figure that out today.

Following the unexpected wallop handed them by the brewers and retail liquor dealers' associations proposing an ordinance to eliminate sale of drinks from cabarets—dancing masters today proposed that dancing also be eliminated.

OKLA. WOMAN SHOPPING IN ST. LOUIS DISAPPEARS

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Search of St. Louis hospitals was begun today for Mrs. Roberta Martin, 30 years old, wife of Edward S. Martin, broker of Oklahoma City, who disappeared Saturday.

Mrs. Martin left her hotel Saturday morning to go shopping. Mr. Martin thinks she may have gone automobile riding and been injured.

HAD THREE WIVES

Preacher With Mixed Domestic Affairs Freed From "Pen."

Served Two Years for Violation of "White Slave" Law.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 10.—Rev. James Morrison Darnell, the Chicago Unitarian minister, who was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary here in 1915 on a white slave charge was released today after having completed his sentence.

Darnell has been employed as head nurse and also worked in the prison laundry. The case of Darnell first came to public notice when he resigned his charge at Kenosha, Wis., January 12, 1915, after his marriage with Miss Doris Vaughn of Chicago. Previous to this time he had lived in Kenosha with a girl of Wauwatona, Minn., whom he had introduced in Kenosha church and social circles as his wife. The girl became the mother of a child, which during the developments of the case, Darnell said was not his.

Ministers asked that the case be investigated. The girl's parents, a clerk in October, 1913, at Hammond, Ind. Darnell admitted only a "common law" marriage with her. During the investigation a first wife, Ethel Spurgeon Darnell of Abingdon, Ill., was found, who had been legally married to the minister but had had the marriage annulled.

Following the exposure of Darnell he was arrested in Chicago. He was taken to Milwaukee in March of 1915 to stand trial before the federal judge there for violation of the Mann act. He was found guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

FROST IN MINNESOTA

Damage Reported to Late Corn and Garden Crops.

St. Paul, Sept. 10.—Light to killing frosts are reported from all sections of the state today according to statement from officials of the local government weather bureau. In some sections in the northern part of the state the temperature was so low as to cause ice to form.

Persons well acquainted with crop conditions, assert that considerable damage may have been done the corn crop. Throughout the state heavy damage was done to late garden crops.

RAILROAD NEWS**JARRELL AT HEAD**

Named Chairman War Board's District Information Bureau.

Will Look After Organization's News in Kansas, Missouri.

EXPLAINS CAR SITUATION

Government Had Nothing To Do With Alleviating Shortage.

Z. G. Hopkins, Former Topekan, Head of St. Louis District.

To facilitate the work it has in hand, the railroads' war board at Washington divided the railways of the United States into departments which correspond with the government's military divisions. This part of the country is in the central department, and Z. G. Hopkins, president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, is chairman. The departmental territory now has been subdivided for work by car service commissions and information committees.

Mr. Aishton has just announced an information committee for a district comprising Kansas and northern Missouri, with J. F. Jarrell of the Santa Fe as chairman. Mr. Jarrell's chore is to furnish newspapers, chambers of commerce and other institutions interested, information about what the war board is doing to meet the country's unprecedented transportation needs.

"The most important thing the railroads, thru the war board, are doing to relieve car shortage troubles, is sending freight cars where they are most needed, regardless of ownership," Mr. Jarrell said. "The next most important thing they are doing is bringing about co-operation of shippers in the movement for heavier car loading—loading to capacity, or as nearly as possible. Notwithstanding the rush of government material and supplies, and the heavy commercial traffic, the car shortage has been reduced more than 70 per cent since May 1."

Roads Run Own Show.

"It has been stated by some public men who generally are reliable, including a few editors, that the increased efficiency in railway service is due to the government taking over the railroads for the period of the war," Mr. Jarrell added. "How in the world anybody ever got the notion that the government has taken over the railroads is beyond me. The railroads, thru a committee of their executives, volunteered to handle the transportation problem. The government promptly accepted the offer, and told the railroads to go to it. All the lines, having resolved to merge their merely individual and competitive activities in the effort to produce a maximum of transportation efficiency, created the war board of five members, to work with the government, and direct the operation of the rail-

roads, in order that the end outlined might be accomplished with the minimum of delay and friction. The government has taken over some pretty big men to help run the war, but it has not taken over any railroads, and there is no indication that it will do so."

Z. G. Hopkins, formerly a Topeka newspaper man, now with the M. K. & T. railroad, is chairman of the war board's information committee for the St. Louis district.

STEVENS, ASSISTANT PAYMASTER Promotion of Former Secretary to E. L. Copeland Announced Today.

Merrill Stevens, connected with the Santa Fe railway in various capacities in Topeka since 1912, has been appointed assistant paymaster in the general offices here. It was announced today by E. L. Copeland, treasurer. Stevens' first position with the Santa Fe in 1912 was a clerical one in the storehouse. In 1915 he went to the treasury as secretary to Mr. Copeland. The next year he was made a teller in the cashier's department and was a few months later transferred to the paymaster's department. The appointment announced today is made effective September 1.

A BLOODY STRUGGLE

Italy-Austro Battle Before Gorizia Goes on Unabated.

Udine, Sept. 10.—The fight against the heights northeast of Gorizia continues night and day, during good and bad weather. The continuous contest seems to the observer to be animated by superhuman force, the Italians and the Austrians almost constantly engaging in hand to hand encounters. A strange situation is brought about by the two forces, virtually equal in numbers, strength and determination, struggling for supremacy in a circumscribed area where it is impossible for either side to employ more men or artillery.

Gaps in the ranks are instantly filled and thus the contending forces remain so balanced that victory apparently is impossible to either side. The fierceness of the struggle is proved by the fact that in twelve hours the Italians attacked the enemy five times.

AMERICAN FLYER FALLS

Down With Machine From Great Height in Combat With Germans.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Corporal Everett Buckley of the Lafayette escadrille, a resident of Chicago, was killed Thursday morning in an attack with two fellow American flyers against five German planes, according to word received here today. The seven great battle planes circling over the battlefield fell with his machine, which had been ignited by an incendiary bullet.

The young Chicagoan with two other Lafayette flyers was attacked suddenly at a great height by five German aviators. A lively fight ensued, the seven great battle planes circling over miles, the Americans fighting gallantly despite the odds.

Buckley was one of the most popular members of the American flying squadron. He was 24 years of age and was a graduate of the Avord flying school, having only recently attained his ambition to be a member of the Lafayette escadrille.

ARREST 20 TODAY

Police Round Up Violators of Traffic Laws.

Every Effort Being Made To Make Streets Safe.

ALL PUT UP CASH BONDS

Chief of Police Refuses To Release Offenders.

One Woman Tried To Turn Around on the Avenue.

Twenty Topekans have been arrested in the last twenty-four hours for violation of Topeka's traffic ordinances. Eighteen were docketed, charged with jay driving, one was arrested for speeding and one for parking in safety zone.

Cosmopolitan, indeed, was the crowd of alleged traffic violators taken into police headquarters in the first wholesale crusade undertaken against persistent violation of traffic rules in Topeka. The police docket bears the names of eight officials, wealthy business men, housewives, laborers and representatives of nearly every trade and profession in the city.

The last person arrested at a late hour was Mrs. R. B. Ackinger, an Oakland housewife, who is charged with attempting to turn her horse and buggy around in the center of Kansas avenue. J. P. Slaughter was one of the victims. W. L. O'Brien, former state labor commissioner, is another.

Demand Cash Bonds.

Verbal bonds are not worth a cent to Frank S. Harbaugh, chief of police. His orders to the desk sergeant are to accept no bonds except \$5 cash. Those arrested kicked and howled against the enforcement of this new rule.

"Orders is orders," said the desk sergeant and it behooved every person arrested to produce \$5 in cash or find a friend with that amount of money on hand. Those first arrested are booked for trial in police court at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the remainder at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Make Streets Safe.

The arrests at this time are looked upon as an effort of the city administration to make the streets of Topeka as safe as possible for visitors at the Big Free Fair. Persistent city violators of pedestrian traffic ordinances are looked upon as the next victims unless they change their ways, materially. Following are those arrested in the last twenty-four hours:

Clark Ellington, A. S. Thomas, R. M. Lee, F. L. Renker, W. H. Lutz, H. M. Donald, Walter Lutz, J. P. Slaughter, Clara Meyers, E. A. Stanley, W. H. Wellen, H. Douglas, T. Stammer, W. L. O'Brien, Frank Jones, E. J. Longren, A. J. Hanbach, Mrs. E. E. Ackinger, E. C. Smelser, parking in safety zone, and J. V. Wiss, speeding.

Too Cold for Ball Game.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The Cubs-Reds game scheduled for this afternoon called off on account of the cold weather, the games will be played tomorrow.

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